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INCLUDING A SEALING MEMBER WITH REDUCED THERMAL STRESS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to May 23, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.